

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FARMERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Conference of State Ministers of Agriculture was held recently to discuss the recommendations of the National Commission on Farmers;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether any consensus has been evolved at the conference for implementation of the recommendations of the Commission;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): The Conference of State Ministers for Agriculture and Allied Sectors was held on 22nd December, 2006 to discuss and obtain their views on the recommendations made by the National Commission on Farmers in its Reports including Revised Draft National Policy for Farmers. The States are broadly in agreement with most of the recommendations. Government has taken necessary action to expedite examination of the Revised Draft National Policy for Farmers and other recommendations. While examining the Reports as well as Revised Draft National Policy for Farmers it was observed that many of the recommendations of NCF are already under implementation through several initiatives and programmes/schemes launched.